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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 117811

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, CH, TW

SUBJECT: OIL DRILLING SUPPLY VESSEL

REF: (A) STATE 49996; (B) STATE 52068; (C) SINGAPORE 2117

IN VIEW OF USG POSITION ON USE OF AMERICAN FLAG  
VESSELS FOR OIL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN DISPUTED  
WATERS (REFTELS A AND B), WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, E.G., PURPOSE, PROSPECTIVE  
LOCATION, ON M/V "ARIEL" REPORTEDLY ENROUTE TO TAIWAN  
(REFTEL C).

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## Message Attributes

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